

RADIO FREE EUROPE
MUNICH

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TO: DURKEE INFO PETZALL YARROW HOVEY DUNNING REYMAN
FM: WALTER INFO COOK BEDE BERNARD BROWN KOHAK LYON
NOWAK PECHACEK/BELLUS ZAHARIEFF

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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 85

1. BULGARIA; AN INTERESTING MARGUERITTE ARTICLE IN LE MONDE DEALS -
QUITE ALONG THE LINES OF YESTERDAY'S BULGARIAN SITUATION REPORT
ITEM - WITH THE SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN BULGARIAN-YUGOSLAV
RELATIONS WHICH HAVE MADE A TITO-ZHIVKOV MEETING APPEAR DISTINCTLY
POSSIBLE. THE OFFICIALS IN SOFIA CITED BY MARGUERITTE REFERRED
TO A DOWNPLAYING OF MACEDONIAN POLEMICS IN THE INTEREST OF THE
EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE DRIVE, BUT REFUSED TO ADMIT ANY
FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE BULGARIAN POSITION ON THE MACEDONIAN
PROBLEM. MARGUERITTE TOO SPEAKS OF PROBLEMS WHICH THIS TONING
DOWN HAS CAUSED WITHIN THE BULGARIAN PARTY.
2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA; WITH THE CREATION OF A NEW REGIONAL AND DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT BODIES, THE ONE-DAY CC PLENUM YESTERDAY ON AGRICULTURE
(SEE DS) APPEARS TO HAVE RESTORED THE CONTROL MECHANISM ABANDONED
IN 1967. STROUGAL'S STRICTURES ON "SPECULATIVE" ACTIVITY IN CON-
NECTION WITH AUXILIARY PRODUCTION SUGGEST A RESTRICTIVE INTENT.
WE HAVE NOTHING ON HUSAK'S CLOSING SPEECH SO FAR. THE PERSONNEL
CHANGES AFFECTED ARE ALL ROUTINE. EERA WILL COVER THE PLENUM NEXT
WEEK.
3. HUNGARY; PARLIAMENT MEETS NEXT WEEK TO DEAL WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL
MAENDMENTS AND A DRAFT HEALTH BILL (RADIO BUDAPEST). NO OTHER
AGENDA ITEMS MENTIONED.
4. POLAND; NOTHING.
5. RUMANIA; TODAY'S COUNTRY MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF THE NEW
INTERNAL TRADE BILL, COVERED EXTENSIVELY IN THE LATEST SITUATION REPORT.
THE BILL APPEARS PREDICATED ON THE ASSUMPTION OF A CONTINUING SHORTAGE
OF GOODS AND EXPRESSES BUREAUCRATIC CONSOLIDATION RATHER THAN ANY
SIGNIFICANT INNOVATION - AS HAS MOST OF THE ECONOMIC LEGISLATION
OF THE LAST YEAR OR SO. THE BD WILL COUPLE ITS CRITICAL APPRAISAL
OF THE NEW BILL WITH CONTINUING PROJECTION OF DEVELOPMENTS IN
THIS AREA IN OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
6. OTHER; NOTHING.

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